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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 13	Navigator.....	20	0	0	0
13	Habil.....	14	0	0	0
14	Rosina.....	33	10	0	0
17	Harald.....	20	0	0	0
19	Orleanian.....	35	9	0	0
19	Elsie Louise.....	6	0	0	0
19	Union.....	7	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows:

Week ended May 19. Present officially estimated population, about 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country not reported. No quarantinable disease.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 17	Agnella.....	18			
19	Preston.....	27			

Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended May 15. Present officially estimated population, about 1,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 9	Bluefields.....	New Orleans.....	22	0	0
9	Colombia.....	Mobile.....	19	0	0
12	Bluefields.....	New Orleans.....	22	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Plague campaign—Measures taken to check spread of smallpox from pilgrim ships from Jiddah.

Consul Dennison reports, April 23:

The report of the Bombay health officer for the past quarter states that the mortality was lower by 1,352 than in the corresponding quarter last year, and the difference in the figure between this period and the mean of the corresponding quarter since plague began is very considerable. The report states that the destruction of rats, inocu-